Free education to girls upto graduation level

3758. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for imparting free education to girls upto graduation level is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what would be the role of State Governments in the said programme;

(d) the State-wise details of amount allocated for the said programme; and

(e) the details of members of the committee constituted for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes Sir, the proposed scheme "National Programme for Women's Education (NPWE) is at an advanced stage of preparation.

(b) to (d) The details of the scheme have not been finalised

(e) The following Core Group had been constituted for eliciting opinion for formulation of the scheme:—

1. 2 members of NCERT.
2. 1member of IGNOU.
3. Former Education Secretary.
4. Ex-Educational Secretary.
5. Vice-Chanceller of Emeritus BITS, Ranchi
6. Secretary, UGC or his representative dealing with the subject.
7. 3 State Education Secretaries of Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
8. 3 Directors of Technical Education form States of Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu.
9. JS (U&HE), JS(P) JEA(TE), Additional Secretary, JS(EE), JS(DPEP), JEA(G).